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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector,

AND

Superintending School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPE, MAINE,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 8, 1897.

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Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION FOR 1896.

| | | |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Real estate, | Resident, | \$148,490 00 |
| Real estate, | Non Resident, | 21,680 00 |
| Personal estate, | Resident, | <u>30,777 00</u> |
| Total Valuation, | | \$200,947 00 |

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1896.

| | |
|-------------|---------------|
| State Tax, | \$491 81 |
| County Tax, | <u>389 34</u> |
| | \$881 15 |

For Town purposes :

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Support of Schools, | \$512 80 |
| School books, | 20 00 |
| Repair of roads, | 1,200 00 |
| Breaking roads, | 250 00 |
| New hearse, | 350 00 |
| Overlay, | 103 31 |
| Supplementary Tax, | <u>4 55</u> |

\$ 2,440 66

Assessed and committed to M. F. Taylor,(to collect,) \$3,321 81

AMOUNT CHARGED TO L. P. TRUE, TREASURER.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Bal. due town Mar. 1st. 1896. | \$ 127 39 |
| Amount committed to M. F. Taylor for 1896, | 3,321 81 |
| Amount due from F. L. Mansfield, Collector for 1891, | 7 77 |
| Amount due from M. F. Taylor, Collector, | 1,179 09 |
| Rebate from State on dog license, | 17 66 |
| Dog license received for 1896, | 26 00 |
| Amount received for pedlar's license, | 3 00 |
| School fund and Mill tax, | 411 37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,094 09 |

AMOUNT CREDITED TO L. P. TRUE, TREASURER.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Orders paid, | \$3,206 79 |
| Paid County tax of 1895, | 389 34 |
| Paid State tax of 1896, | 491 81 |
| Paid due from F. L. Mansfield, | 7 77 |
| Uncollected due from M. F. Taylor, | 966 02 |
| Paid State for dog license, | 26 00 |
| Balance in Treasury, | 6 36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,094 09 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST., 1896.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Abatement of taxes, | \$ 27 81 |
| Breaking roads, | 214 73 |
| Repair of roads for 1892 , | \$1 56 |
| Repair of roads for 1894, | 2 10 |
| Repair of roads for 1895, | 39 94 |
| Repair of roads for 1896, | 1,401 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,455 05 |
| Support of Poor, | 333 20 |
| Support of Schools, | 1,002 49 |
| Plank for highway, | 94 86 |
| Miscellaneous purposes, | 620 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,749 03 |

TAXES HAVE BEEN ABATED AS FOLLOWS:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Sanborn Payson poll tax of 1895, taxed by error, | \$ 3 00 |
| Joseph Fullerton taxes of 1894, 1895 and 1896 on account of poverty and sickness, | 6 45 |
| Herbert Harriman left State, polltax 1895, | 3 00 |
| Richard Chillis poll tax 1895, | 3 00 |
| Fred Philbrook. left State, tax 1894. | 2 52 |
| W. L. Richards Jr. error tax of 1893, | 3 90 |
| Abatements allowed last year but not included, | 2 94 |
| G. M. Robbins poll tax of 1896, | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$27 81 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Star Publishing Company, reports of 1895, | \$ 10 00 |
| New Hearse, | 347 40 |
| Freight on Hearse, | 12 60 |
| Pole for road machine, | 1 10 |
| New scraper for road machine, | 9 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books, | 9 90 |
| W. R. Prescott legal advice, | 5 00 |
| Lyman Frye services as ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| M. B. Hobbs services as ballot clerk, | 3 00 |
| D. S. Hall services in Mabel Wentworth case, | 7 50 |
| S. L. Bills repairing Hearse, | 5 00 |
| J. P. Hobbs damages for crossing field, | 2 50 |
| A. E. Payson damages crossing field | 3 00 |
| M. F. Taylor legal blanks, | 1 20 |
| W. H. Bartlett services as Supervisor, | 34 00 |
| C. E. Dunbar repairs to road machine, | 3 00 |
| M. F. Taylor balance for collecting taxes of 1895, | 23 94 |
| M. F. Taylor in part for collecting tax of 1896, | 41 63 |
| H. H. Payson services as town clerk, | 6 60 |
| Dr. D. M. Wood reporting births and deaths, | 2 00 |
| L. P. True services as town treasurer, | 8 00 |
| T. J. Gushee services as selectman, | 30 00 |
| W. B. Fish services as selectman | 26 00 |
| D. S. Hall services as selectman, | 25 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$620 87 |

BILLS FOR BREAKING ROADS FOR 1895 AND 1896.

| | | | |
|------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| Allen, Alden..... | \$ 3 75 | Mink, E. G..... | 3 36 |
| Bartlett, D. F..... | 3 05 | Merrifield, B. F..... | 1 50 |
| Bartlett, W. H..... | 45 | Merrill, A. L..... | 60 |
| Barrett, N. F..... | 6 45 | Mahoney, Chas..... | 2 25 |
| Bowley, W. B..... | 1 65 | Moody, Richard..... | 3 90 |
| Bowley, John..... | 1 05 | Payson, C. A..... | 1 45 |
| Bowley, S. H..... | 45 | Pearse, A. J..... | 1 65 |
| Bowley, D. J..... | 2 78 | Perry, Alvin..... | 1 05 |
| Boardman, Joseph..... | 3 35 | Payson, H. W..... | 45 |
| Brown, Geo. H..... | 3 60 | Quinn, F. J..... | 3 60 |
| Brown, L. O..... | 45 | Roy, Edward..... | 1 50 |
| Blackington, R. R..... | 2 02 | Robbins, E. O..... | 45 |
| Carter, Alvin A..... | 75 | Simmons, Sam'l..... | 25 |
| Conant, F. P..... | 4 35 | Simmons, J. P..... | 1 45 |
| Crabtree, F. A..... | 3 00 | Simmons, Herbert..... | 3 30 |
| Crabtree, A. M..... | 90 | Simmons, G. M..... | 2 17 |
| Crabtree, Sidney..... | 1 35 | Starrett, Dunstan..... | 80 |
| Delano, J. G..... | 3 75 | Taylor, M. F..... | 7 35 |
| Dunton, A. F..... | 1 80 | Taylor & Gould..... | 1 50 |
| Drake, Frank..... | 1 50 | Taylor, W. J..... | 1 50 |
| Dornan, W. E..... | 2 03 | Taylor, M. G..... | 2 70 |
| Fogler, G. A..... | 60 | Taylor, Chas..... | 1 65 |
| Flanders, A..... | 2 00 | Upham, S. W..... | 5 33 |
| Frye & Wentworth..... | 5 70 | Vogeler, M. N..... | 1 00 |
| Fish, W. B..... | 2 17 | Whitten, Hiram..... | 90 |
| Graves, E. L..... | 1 05 | Wentworth, S. E..... | 6 68 |
| Goding, H. C..... | 2 78 | Wentworth, C. M..... | 2 40 |
| Hall, D. S..... | 3 80 | Wentworth, Geo. O..... | 5 40 |
| Henenway, D. C..... | 1 50 | Wentworth, J. A..... | 3 68 |
| Hastings, Thad..... | 2 85 | Wentworth, R. A..... | 1 05 |
| Hastings, Erwin..... | 2 10 | Wentworth, H. E..... | 2 40 |
| Hobbs, J. P..... | 5 25 | Wentworth, Alanson..... | 7 50 |
| Hilt, J. W..... | 2 48 | Wentworth, Myron..... | 5 00 |
| Heal, I. D..... | 2 25 | Wentworth, C. L..... | 45 |
| Heal, T. B..... | 60 | Wright, E. A..... | 60 |
| Harkness, G. E..... | 4 27 | Wright, John..... | 3 30 |
| Jones, C. H..... | 1 44 | Wellman, George..... | 1 65 |
| Jackson, Leroy..... | 3 30 | Wellman, Freeman..... | 1 95 |
| Kimball, C. F..... | 3 53 | Wellman, Charles..... | 50 |
| Kimball, S. J..... | 2 40 | Wellman, W. D..... | 1 05 |
| Keene, Ansel..... | 1 25 | Wellman, N. E..... | 1 80 |
| Lermond, A. S..... | 45 | Woster, H. E..... | 4 27 |
| Ludwig, D. H..... | 4 35 | Wellman, C. H..... | 1 54 |
| Leighton, D. E..... | 1 55 | | |
| Mansfield, F. L..... | 5 85 | | |
| Metcalf, M..... | 35 | | |
| | | Total | \$214 73 |

ROAD WORK FOR 1896.

| | | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------------------|-------|
| Allen, Alden..... | \$99 82 | Barrett, W. P..... | 26 38 |
| Allen, Albion, Jr..... | 6 75 | Brown, Geo. H..... | 37 75 |
| Athearn, Geo..... | 5 25 | Brown, Andrew..... | 3 75 |
| Bowley, D. J..... | 5 00 | Brown, L. O..... | 8 10 |
| Bowley, W. B..... | 10 13 | Bartlett, W. H..... | 2 13 |
| Bowley, John..... | 2 25 | Bartlett, W. F..... | 23 14 |

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|----|-------------------------|---------|----|
| Bartlett, Charles..... | 32 | 36 | Mink, Ali..... | 4 | 25 |
| Bartlett, Frank..... | 3 | 38 | Mink, E. G..... | 19 | 25 |
| Barrett, N. F..... | 14 | 15 | Merrill, A. L..... | 7 | 00 |
| Bills, C. A..... | 1 | 35 | Morse, James..... | 5 | 85 |
| Bills, S. L..... | 6 | 25 | Mills, L. L..... | 2 | 37 |
| Boardman, Jos..... | 8 | 05 | Norwood, W. O..... | 3 | 00 |
| Cole, Mrs. D. M..... | 4 | 50 | Noyes, T. B..... | 3 | 50 |
| Crane, Agnes..... | | 45 | Oxton, John..... | 1 | 50 |
| Crane, Amanda..... | 7 | 09 | Pearse, A. J..... | 87 | 91 |
| Conant, F. P..... | 8 | 70 | Payson, G. B..... | 7 | 73 |
| Conant, Ralph..... | 4 | 50 | Payson, C. A..... | 6 | 75 |
| Coose, Howard..... | 3 | 39 | Payson, H. H..... | 4 | 50 |
| Crabtree, F. A..... | 10 | 50 | Quinn, F. J..... | 4 | 82 |
| Crabtree, A. M..... | 30 | 25 | Roy Edward..... | 19 | 60 |
| Dalano, I. G..... | 8 | 65 | Robbins, E. O..... | 2 | 10 |
| Dornan, W. E..... | 1 | 50 | Robbins, G. M..... | | 75 |
| Dunbar, C. E..... | 4 | 90 | Robbins, D. C..... | 2 | 85 |
| Dunton, A. F..... | 33 | 05 | Rokes, P..... | 3 | 00 |
| Dunton, John..... | 4 | 05 | Starrett, Wat..... | 6 | 45 |
| Dunton, C. A..... | 15 | 00 | Sibley, C. J. Est..... | 7 | 00 |
| Dyer, C. F..... | 10 | 88 | Simmons, J. P..... | 24 | 40 |
| Esancy, Albert..... | 5 | 85 | Simmons, Sam'l..... | 8 | 00 |
| Frye, Lyman..... | 5 | 75 | Simmons, Jedediah..... | 3 | 60 |
| Fish, W. B..... | 107 | 64 | Starrett, Duncan..... | 3 | 00 |
| Graham, Chas..... | 2 | 33 | Taylor, M. F..... | 18 | 00 |
| Graves, E. L..... | 5 | 40 | Taylor & Son..... | 15 | 88 |
| Coding, H. C..... | 6 | 45 | Taylor, F. M..... | 5 | 25 |
| Gushee, T. J..... | 43 | 25 | Taylor, M. G..... | 1 | 75 |
| Hall, D. S..... | 15 | 37 | Taylor, Wm. J..... | 11 | 05 |
| Heal, E. H..... | 10 | 70 | Taylor, Fred..... | 4 | 50 |
| Heal, T. B..... | 9 | 45 | True, L. P..... | 12 | 39 |
| Hobbs, J. P..... | 19 | 72 | Upham, S. W..... | 22 | 00 |
| Hemenway, D. C..... | 3 | 00 | Vogeler, M. N..... | 2 | 25 |
| Hewett, E. W..... | 5 | 40 | Wellman, N. E..... | 6 | 75 |
| Hobbs, I. Est..... | 6 | 29 | Wellman, Geo..... | 30 | 75 |
| Heal, J. A..... | 18 | 50 | Wellman, C. H..... | 11 | 25 |
| Hastings, Thad..... | 7 | 50 | Wellman, Frank..... | 4 | 95 |
| Hobbs, M. B..... | 3 | 50 | Wellman, W. D..... | 8 | 50 |
| Hilt, W. D..... | 9 | 25 | Wellman Freeman..... | 9 | 00 |
| Howard Bros..... | 11 | 25 | Wellman, L. A..... | 2 | 10 |
| Hastings, H. L..... | 2 | 70 | Wentworth, S. E..... | 15 | 83 |
| Heal, Henry..... | 3 | 00 | Wentworth, H. E..... | 13 | 75 |
| Heal, I. D..... | 19 | 83 | Wentworth, Myron..... | 8 | 75 |
| Hobbs, J. H..... | 2 | 14 | Wentworth, Alanson..... | 80 | 63 |
| Jones, C. H..... | 2 | 25 | Wright, E. O..... | 27 | 15 |
| Kimball, C. T..... | 7 | 55 | Wright, John..... | 6 | 92 |
| Kimball, S. J..... | 7 | 20 | Woster Henry..... | 5 | 10 |
| Keene, Ansel..... | 9 | 92 | | | |
| Leighr, M. G..... | 6 | 18 | | | |
| Leighton, D. E..... | 3 | 00 | | | |
| Lermond, A. S..... | | 75 | | | |
| Ludwig, D. H..... | 9 | 65 | | | |
| Mansfield, F. L..... | 3 | 00 | | | |
| Martin, F. H..... | 3 | 00 | | | |
| Mansfield, Clara..... | 12 | 45 | | | |
| Mahoney, Chas..... | | 71 | | | |
| Merrifield, B. F..... | 11 | 70 | | | |
| Mink, W. A..... | 2 | 70 | | | |
| | | | Total | \$1,411 | 45 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | ROAD WORK OF 1892. | | |
| | | | Bowley, John..... | \$ 1 | 56 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | ROAD WORK OF 1894. | | |
| | | | Brown, L. O..... | 2 | 10 |

ROAD WORK OF 1895.

| | | | |
|------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------|
| Wentworth, G. O..... | \$ 1 60 | Dyer, Emery..... | 1 50 |
| Wentworth, Betsey..... | 1 20 | Delano, J. G..... | 2 58 |
| Simmons, G. M..... | 15 50 | Colburn, John..... | 80 |
| Payson, E. A..... | 5 40 | Brown, Andrew..... | 75 |
| Mansfield, H. W..... | 75 | Dunbar, C. E..... | 4 36 |
| Jackson, Leroy..... | 1 50 | | |
| Graham, Chas..... | 4 00 | Total | \$39 94 1.455 05 |

EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Support of Warren Gonld, | \$ 40 00 |
| Support of H. H. Fogler, | 137 83 |
| Support of J. L. Wentworth and Family | |
| To U. J. Gushee, Supplies | \$25 00 |
| To E. D. Gushee, Supplies | 10 00 |
| To E. D. Gushee, Supplies | 10 00 |
| To Dr. Pedrick, Medical Services | 17 75 |
| To S. J. Gushee, Supplies | 6 97 |
| | 69 72 |

SUPPORT AND EXPENSE IN CASE OF MABEL WENTWORTH.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To S. D. Lash for clothing and support | 20 00 |
| To Dr. J. T. Sanborn, Medical Services | 7 50 |
| To T. J. Gushee, Expenses | 13 50 |
| To W. B. Fish, Expenses | 2 00 |
| To S. D. Lash, Funeral Expenses | 35 00 |
| To C. L. Wentworth, Support | 8 00 |
| | 86 00 |
| | \$333 20 |

SCHOOL FUND.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Amount raised in 1896, | \$ 512 80 |
| Balance from 1895, | 196 64 |
| School fund and Mill tax, | 411 37 |
| | \$1120 81 |
| Amount expended for 1896, | 1002 49 |
| Balance in School Fund, | \$118 32 |

EXPEUDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

PRECINCT 1.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Bessie Wellman, Teaching | \$40 00 |
| H. E. Wentworth, Wood | 4 00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Florence St.Clair, Teaching | 25 00 |
| C. H. Jones, Board and Supplies | 15 35 |
| T. J. Gushee, Wood | 2 75 |
| Emma Blackington, Teaching | 45 00 |

\$132 10

PRECINCT 2.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Florence Bartlett, Teaching | \$32 50 |
| Mrs. D. M. Leighr, Board | 17 50 |
| Lelia Wentworth, Teaching | 45 00 |
| Eva Bowley, Teaching | 45 00 |
| Ernest Hastings, Building fires | 1 50 |
| Mrs. R. E. Howard, Cleaniug School House | 1 00 |
| W. B. Fish, Wood | 8 09 |
| M. G. Leighr, Banking house | 1 35 |

\$151 94

PRECINCT 4.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Gertrude Dunbar, Teaching 30 weeks | \$170 00 |
| A. F. Dunton, Boarding Teacher 30 weeks | 58 00 |
| George H. Brown, Wood | 8 00 |
| W. H. Bartlett, Repairs | 5 01 |
| Mrs. Thorndike, Cleaning School House | 3 00 |
| L. P. True, Supplies | 85 |
| Bartlett Bros., Wood | 3 00 |
| C. A. Dunton, Building fires | 1 50 |

249 36

PRECINCT 5.

Camden Lumber Company, Shutters

3 10

PRECINCT 6.

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Nellie Woster, Teaching 20 weeks | \$80 00 |
| Mary Bills, Teaching | 45 00 |
| D. S. Hall, Board | 17 50 |
| F. P. Conant, Board | 17 50 |
| D. S. Hall, Board | 15 00 |
| H. W. Mansfield, Wood | 7 50 |
| D. S. Hall, Supplies and Repairs | 2 43 |

184 93

PRECINCT 7.

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Eva L. Taylor, Teaching 20 weeks | 160 00 |
| Mary Bills, Teaching 10 weeks | 60 00 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Levere, Board | 20 00 |
| A. M. Crabtree, | 14 00 |
| M. F. Taylor, Supplies and Repairs | 15 31 |
| A. S. Lermond, Supplies and Repairs | 11 75 |
| | <hr/> 281 06 |
| Total Expenditures, | <hr/> \$1002 49 |

RESOURCES OF TOWN MARCH 1st, 1897.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Due from F. L. Mansfield, | 7 77 |
| Due from M. F. Taylor, | 966 02 |
| Due from L. P. True, | 6 36 |
| | <hr/> 980 15 |
| Total Assets, | |

LIABILITIES OF TOWN MARCH 1st, 1897.

Orders Outstanding.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| No. 38 of 1894. S. J. Gushee, | 30 00 |
| 19 of 1895. S. J. Gushee, | 25 00 |
| 5 of 1896. W. J. Russell, | 347 40 |
| 10 of 1896. W. B. Fish, | 9 00 |
| 21 of 1896. May Bills, | 60 00 |
| 47 of 1896. Jones & Bicknell, | 20 57 |
| 48 of 1896. W. B. Fish, | 22 43 |
| 49 of 1896. T. J. Gushee, | 13 15 |
| 51 of 1896. T. J. Gushee, | 2 75 |
| 52 of 1896. T. J. Gushee, | 1 25 |
| 70 of 1896. Emma Blackington, | 45 00 |
| 83 of 1896. A. Dunton, | 1 50 |
| 89 of 1896. T. J. Gushee, | 30 00 |
| 90 of 1896. W. B. Fish, | 26 00 |
| 91 of 1896. D. S. Hall, | 25 50 |
| | <hr/> 659 55 |

Bills Outstanding.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| County Tax of 1896, | 389 34 |
| Insane Hospital Bill | 46 08 |
| Town of Waldoboro, | 209 72 |
| | <hr/> 645 14 |
| Total Liabilities, | 1,304 69 |
| Balance against Town, | 344 54 |

T. J. GUSHEE, }
 W. B. FISH, } Selectmen of Hope.
 D. S. HALL, }

Collector's Report.

I herewith submit to you a list of all taxes that remain on my books at this date, uncollected. I find a few among the list of delinquents that I am quite confident have money at interest that might be paid within the year of commitment, and I would recommend that a fixed discount be allowed on all cash paid before October 1st, on next year's taxes.

TAXES OF 1892.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Carkin, W. A., personal..... | \$11 70 |
| Carkin, W. A., poll..... | 3 00 |
| Hall, Hiram..... | 3 68 |
| Real estate tax on Carkin farm.. | 22 10 |
| Total | <u>\$40 48</u> |

TAXES OF 1893.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Carkin, W. A., personal..... | 8 63 |
| Carkin, W. A., poll..... | 3 00 |
| Real estate tax on Carkin farm.. | 19 50 |
| Manley, H. B..... | 5 62 |
| Thorndike, Adlebert..... | 3 00 |
| Williams, Nelson | 3 00 |
| Wentworth, Dexter..... | 1 25 |
| Wentworth, Clifford..... | 2 32 |
| Total | <u>\$46 32</u> |

TAXES OF 1894.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Bowley, W. B..... | \$ 3 40 |
| Bills, Ira Est..... | 22 80 |
| Howard, Reuben..... | 4 51 |
| Hastings, Everett..... | 3 00 |
| Richards, D. G..... | 2 00 |
| Robbins, S. O..... | 3 00 |
| Thorndike, Adelbert..... | 3 00 |
| Wentworth, C. L..... | 5 81 |
| Wentworth, Thomas, Est..... | 2 17 |
| Young, Lottie..... | 75 |
| Total | <u>\$50 44</u> |

TAXES OF 1895.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Bowley, W. B., poll and pers.... | \$ 3 79 |
| Fogler, G. L., bank stock..... | 2 40 |
| Howard, Reuben..... | 1 81 |
| Lermond, Chas..... | 1 24 |
| Richards, D. G..... | 3 90 |
| Richards, Samuel..... | 3 72 |
| Robbins, S. O..... | 3 36 |
| Rokes, P. P..... | 3 00 |
| Wentworth, Dexter..... | 3 00 |
| Wentworth, R. A..... | 75 |
| Wentworth, Thomas, Est..... | 6 00 |
| Total | <u>\$32 97</u> |

TAXES OF 1896.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Alford, Nath'l, Est..... | \$ 8 70 |
| Athearn, Lucy..... | 2 69 |
| Bartlett, O., Est..... | 5 32 |
| Bowley, John..... | 2 85 |
| Bowley, Ezekiel..... | 28 |
| Bowley, S. H..... | 7 11 |
| Brown, L. O..... | 9 22 |
| Blackington, R. R..... | 12 04 |
| Crabtree, J. M., Est..... | 17 62 |
| Dyer, Chas..... | 3 66 |
| Drake, Frank..... | 13 36 |
| Fogler, G. L., bank stock..... | 2 80 |
| Fitch, Henry, real estate..... | 6 30 |
| Gould, Judson..... | 13 85 |
| Goding, Henry..... | 5 32 |
| Howard, Reuben..... | 8 04 |
| Hewett, E. W..... | 17 56 |
| Howard Bros..... | 8 17 |
| Hemingway, D. C..... | 4 17 |
| Hastings, Thad..... | 9 60 |
| Hastings, Erwin..... | 90 |
| Hewett, Wm., Est..... | 12 60 |
| Hastings, H. L..... | 2 75 |
| Harkness, G. E..... | 17 04 |
| Jones, Joseph..... | 2 38 |
| Jackson, Leroy..... | 5 65 |
| Keene, Ansel..... | 1 18 |
| Lermond, E. G..... | 4 68 |
| Lermond, Ernest | 3 00 |
| Lermond, Sidney..... | 3 00 |
| Lermond, Chas..... | 3 49 |
| Leighr. M. G..... | 2 46 |
| Ludwig, D. H..... | 4 30 |
| Leighton, D. E..... | 8 10 |
| Martin, F. H..... | 12 59 |
| Mansfield, F. L..... | 25 57 |
| Mink, Frank..... | 3 35 |
| Merrifield, Fred..... | 3 00 |
| Morse, Charles..... | 9 13 |
| Morse, James..... | 4 41 |
| Merrill, A. L..... | 4 32 |
| Martin, Mrs. Julia..... | 9 80 |
| Mahoney, Chas..... | 12 30 |
| Moody, Richard..... | 17 83 |
| Noyes, John, Est..... | 5 60 |
| Noyes, T. B..... | 4 19 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|
| Oxton, John | 7 | 72 |
| Payson, G. F. | 8 | 85 |
| Payson, H. H. | 24 | 23 |
| Payson, E. A. | 6 | 30 |
| Payson, G. B. | 14 | 77 |
| Payson, G. E., one-half home farm | 10 | 50 |
| Preson, D. R. | 7 | 76 |
| Perry, Alvin | 2 | 72 |
| Perry, Sarah | 4 | 20 |
| Payson, H. W. | 5 | 19 |
| Richards, E. L. | 3 | 18 |
| Robbins, S. O. | 3 | 56 |
| Ripley, J. U. | 34 | 93 |
| Rokes, P. P. | 3 | 00 |
| Simmons, Jed | 9 | 00 |
| Simmons, C. A. | 11 | 82 |
| Simmons, G. M. | 11 | 47 |
| Sibley, Jacob, Est. | 14 | 00 |
| Taylor & Gould | 12 | 56 |
| Taylor, Wm. J. | 4 | 20 |
| Taylor, Fred | 20 | 17 |
| Taylor, M. G. | 12 | 13 |
| Whitten, Hiram | 3 | 50 |
| Wentworth, C. M. | 10 | 88 |
| Wentworth, F. A. | 3 | 00 |
| Wentworth, G. O. | 12 | 03 |
| Wentworth, J. A. | 7 | 16 |
| Wentworth, R. A. | 2 | 96 |
| Wentworth, Alanson | 30 | 46 |
| Wentworth, C. L. | 15 | 85 |
| Wentworth, Thomas, Est. | 11 | 66 |
| Wellman, Charles | 8 | 10 |
| Wellman, C. H. | 4 | 56 |

Total\$684 69

NON-RESIDENT TAXES OF 1895.

| | | |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| Annis, Elbridge | \$ | 30 |
| Farrar, Wm. | | 24 |
| Robbins, Alden | | 90 |
| Smith, Wm., Est. | | 60 |
| Upham, E. E. | 2 | 40 |
| Wiley, Aaron | | 90 |
| Manley, Hosa | | 60 |
| Pease, Levi, Est. | 1 | 20 |
| Total | | \$7 14 |

NON-RESIDENT TAXES OF 1896.

| | | |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Annis, Elbridge | \$ | 35 |
| Howley, G. D. | 4 | 90 |
| Barnes, Clifford | 1 | 40 |
| Blackington, O. E. | | 70 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|
| Burpee, Fred | | 70 |
| Carleton, E., Est. | 1 | 75 |
| Colburn, John | 2 | 80 |
| C. & R. Water Co. | 1 | 40 |
| Fairar, Wm. | | 38 |
| Graham, Chas. | 4 | 67 |
| Graham, Wm., Est. | | 42 |
| Gould, Willis | 2 | 10 |
| Gould, Freeman | 8 | 96 |
| Gurney, John | 1 | 68 |
| Golings, Wm., Est. | 1 | 05 |
| Gushee, S. J. | | 35 |
| Knight, Johnson | 9 | 80 |
| Moody, Wm. H. | 7 | 70 |
| Manley, Seth | 13 | 30 |
| Montgomery, Elizabeth | 9 | 80 |
| Manley, Hosa | | 70 |
| Moody, Frank | 14 | 00 |
| Payson, C. F. | 3 | 80 |
| Pease, Levi, Est. | 1 | 40 |
| Pease, Veranus | 4 | 20 |
| Perry, Henry L. | | 70 |
| Perry, Ephraim | 10 | 50 |
| Smith, Wm., Est. | | 70 |
| Titus, D. B. | 3 | 50 |
| Upham, Ellen | | 70 |
| Upham, E. E. | 2 | 80 |
| Walker, Marcus | 3 | 08 |
| Wiley, Aaron | 1 | 05 |
| Woster, O. B. | 3 | 50 |
| Wentworth, Alfred | 4 | 90 |
| Wentworth, Betsey | 4 | 20 |
| Wellman, Orrin A. | 1 | 75 |

Total amount of non-residents of 1896.....\$135 59

FINAL.

| | | |
|---|----|--------|
| Amount of taxes due of 1892.. | \$ | 40 48 |
| Amount of taxes due of 1893.. | | 46 32 |
| Amount of taxes due of 1894.. | | 54 99 |
| Amount of taxes due of 1895.. | | 62 97 |
| Amount of taxes due of non-residents of 1895..... | | 7 14 |
| Amount of taxes due of 1896.. | | 684 69 |
| Amount of taxes due of non-residents of 1896..... | | 135 59 |

Total amount.....\$1,002 18
Amount due the treasurer from me\$ 966 02

Amount paid in more than collected\$ 36 16

M. F. TAYLOR, Collector.

Hope, Feb. 27, 1897.

Treasurer's Report.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| To cash paid County Tax, | \$ 389 34 |
| " State Tax, | 491 81 |
| " Town Orders, | 3,206 79 |
| " Dog License, | 26 00 |
| Tax due from F. L. Mansfield, | 7 77 |
| " " M. F. Taylor, | 966 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,087 73 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| By Balance per settlement March 1, 1896, | \$ 120 79 |
| Tax assessed 1896, | 3,321 81 |
| Dog License, 1895, refunded, | 17 66 |
| " " 1896, | 26 00 |
| Tax due from F. L. Mansfield, | 7 77 |
| " " M. F. Taylor, | 1,179 09 |
| Pedler's License—E. M. Moody, | 3 00 |
| School Fund and Mill Tax, | 411 37 |
| Balance due L. P. True, Treasurer, | 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,087 73 |

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

School Statistics

FOR

1896 & 1897.

I. J. GUSHER.

A. S. LERMOND.

W. H. BARTLETT.

DAVID HALL.

M. F. TAYLOR.

SCHOOLS.

No. 1 No. 2 No. 4 No. 6 No. 7

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|------|---------|------|
| Length of each term, (3 terms.) | 10 w | 10 w | 10 w | 10 w | 10 w |
| Wages of teacher, per w. (S. Term.) | 4 00 | 3 25 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 6 00 |
| Wages of teacher, per w. (F. Term.) | 2 50 | 3 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 6 00 |
| Wages of teacher, per w. (W. Term.) | 4 50 | 4 50 | 7 00 | 4 50 | 6 00 |
| Price of Board, per w. (S. Term.) | inc'd | 1 75 | 1 90 | 1 50 | 2 00 |
| Price of Board, per w. (F. Term.) | 1 50 | 1 50 | 1 90 | 1 50 | 2 00 |
| Price of Board, per w. (W. Term.) | inc'd | inc'd | 2 00 | 1 75 | 2 00 |
| Whole No. scholars, regist'd S. Term. | 5 | 8 | 19 | 19 | 29 |
| Whole No. schol's regist'd F. Term. | 6 | 11 | 24 | 20 | 26 |
| Whole No. schol's regist'd W. Term. | 10 | 10 | 33 | 23 | 27 |
| Average No. attending S. Term. | 4.5 | 7 | 17 | 16 | 24 |
| Average No. attending F. Term. | 5 | 9.5 | 21 | 17 | 20 |
| Average No. attending W. Term. | 7.09 | 7 | 28 | 18 | 23 |
| Total am't. for teaching and board. | \$1 25 | 1 40 | 2 28 | 1 72 50 | 2 40 |

School Report.

The schools have been all we could expect the past winter terms. We have been very fortunate in securing all good teachers. The Spring and Fall terms were generally satisfactory. We think we have a sufficient number of teachers in this town to successfully manage all the schools; the greater part of them have had quite an experience and always give thorough instruction and discipline. In all the schools most of the pupils exhibited a marked degree of thoroughness and activeness in their recitations. We have some classes that we are proud of, and our teachers of these classes are very much attached to them. We deem it a pleasure as well as a duty to compliment such.

Every pupil has had the privilege of thirty week's school and we think the school year has been uncommonly profitable.

REPAIRS.

It has been suggested by some having small scholars that there must be a school in the Payson School House next summer. In such an event I will recommend that a small sum be appropriated to repair the House. I also advise a small amount for the repairs of all the Blackboards in occupied School Houses and that such repairs be done by an experienced workman.

BOOKS.

Our books are in a dilapidated condition. I hardly think we can use them another year without buying more than half new ones. In this event think it would be better to exchange. In either case we need an appropriation. I have sold 1 book to E. Richards. \$.36.

W. H. BARTLETT, Superintendent.

HOPE, Feb. 27, 1897.